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Re: **Application of AAA Utilities, Incorporated for an Extension of Water Service Area for Ridge Pointe Sub-Division Located in Lexington County**

Docket No.: 2006-218-W

Dear Mr. Swearingen:

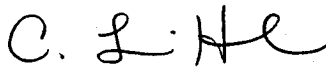
The Office of Regulatory Staff ("ORS") has reviewed the request in the above referenced application. Representatives of your office have supplied ORS with the needed information for our agency to make a determination in this matter. Pursuant to our review of the information submitted, ORS does not intend to oppose the request for an extension of water service area for Ridge Pointe sub-division in Lexington County.

ORS has informed the Public Service Commission ("Commission") that unless circumstances change that will necessitate a hearing, we do not feel, at this time, a hearing is necessary in this matter. **However, ORS has not received proof of publication of the notice of filing as required by the Commission in its August 11, 2006 letter.** Please forward the proof of publication to ORS and the Commission at your earliest convenience in order to continue the process for your request.

As stated, unless circumstances change, ORS will recommend to the Commission that the Commission grant your request for expansion of service area. However, the Commission will likely not address your request until a proof of publication of the notice of filing has been filed.

ORS appreciates your cooperation in this matter. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "C. L. He", written in a cursive style.

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